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# Taylor Hardin Times JULY 2021

THSMF is happy to announce that one of our patients won the Alabama Department of Mental Health Capitol Art Showcase in May. This was a contest where patients all throughout the ADMH were able to express themselves and their artistic abilities. The winner was chosen by the public and this patient's rendition of Emmett Till titled "Eye Am." was the winner!



I never expected for my piece to receive the acknowledgment that it has. I am grateful for this opportunity. I ~~would~~<sup>first</sup> would like to thank God - and everyone who contributed to making it possible to minister through ~~and~~<sup>creative</sup> expression. I drew this piece of Emmett Till in remembrance, but also as a reminder, when I see his face - I see myself as a 14 year old. Full of potential, optimism, questions, but also fear. I wonder if he knew that he was in his last days? I wonder what he desired to be when he grew up? If anyone is ill informed about the life and death of Emmett - I hope this picture is an inspiration for research. Our present darkness is the offspring of our former. Optimistically, I believe we will overcome. In the infamous words of Dr. King, "Seed beaten into the ground will one day rise undaunted." (Eye) pm - Emmett Till.

## SENDING MAIL?

If you are sending mail to a loved one, please include patient's name on the envelope as well as a complete return address with your name included. If you are sending a money order or check, it **MUST** include the name of the patient, person sending the funds, and a return address. You can only send funds to your loved one.

## FAMILY EDUCATION

Family Education Meetings are scheduled for the **THIRD** Friday of each month from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Zoom ID: 545 674 8107

# VISITATION POLICY

- Visitation will be by appointment only. Please contact your loved one's social worker to schedule.
- All visitors must be 18 years or older.
- Visitation hours will be on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.
- Sessions will be limited to 30 minutes a time-slot per patient. Please arrive on time.
- All visitors will be provided an approved mask upon admission into the hospital. Masks must be kept on at all times by visitor and patient. Visitors will be screened to include going through a security screening checkpoint to monitor current temperature. Masks will be required until further notice.
- Limited to two visitors (effective 04/09/21) at a time for each patient. Only the visitors immediately meeting with the patient will be admitted to the facility. Remaining persons/family members who wish to visit must wait in their vehicle until it is their turn to visit. Picture identification is required. No personal items will be allowed. No food, drinks, or gifts/packages allowed.
- Once granted entrance to the hospital, all visitors will be required to sanitize their hands prior to being escorted to the visitation area.
- Social distancing will be required along with no physical contact

## JULY VISITATION SCHEDULE

**Please contact your loved one's social worker (see below) to schedule a visit at least one week prior to the desired visitation day.**

- **BEST Program: July 9th and July 10th**
- **CARE Program: July 17th and July 18th**
- **DREAM Program : July 24th and July 25thth**
- **ACE Program: July 31st and August 1st**

## WE WANT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

**THSMF's Main Telephone number is (205) 462-4500. You may choose to use the automated system in which you select a number for the department and then the staff member you want to speak to. If you have a question related to treatment progress, Treatment Team meetings, visitation, etc. and want to speak with a social worker, you may call directly as listed below:**

**Lori Ellard, Director of Social Work (205) 462-4650**

**Melinda Bennett, Placement Coordinator (205)  
462-4659**

**Chloe Tilley, ACE Program (205) 462-4543**

**Jessica Hanby, BEST Program (205) 462-4658**

**Sarah Garner, CARE Program (205) 462-4656**

**Brittney McCreary, DREAM Program (205)  
462-4655**